CRUSADER NEWS
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ABOUT OUR CLASS

We are the Yearbook/newsletter class. We produce a monthly newsletter for students, and the best yearbook ever!!!!!



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WHAT WAS IN THE NEWS

SHARK ATTACK

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS LEFT FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AFTER BEING BITTEN ON A HARBOUR BEACH IN VAUCLUSE IN SYDNEY'S EAST.

Freezing Temperatures

A cold weather advisory is in effect for northern Minnesota through noon Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures won't be quite as cold with southern Minnesota reaching the teens for highs. Clouds will steadily increase through the day.

Powerful Winter Storm

A powerful winter storm sweeping across much of the United States forced airlines to cancel thousands of flights and delay many on Monday, as freezing rain and heavy snowfall disrupted travel and snarled transportation networks.

FLIGHTS CANCELLED

About 5,300 flights were canceled and more than 4,300 delayed as of Monday afternoon, FlightAware data showed, after over 11,000 flights were scrapped on Sunday - the highest daily total since the pandemic, according to data from aviation analytics firm Cirium.

By LESLIE L.

LIVE

BREAKING NEWS

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mr. Lundblad

Why is science important?

Science is important because all technology comes from science. Science is really thinking going along by testing and making observations so anything we use in technology, whether its a lever, phone, stove, match whatever it is its all because of technology.

Do you have any science fun facts you'd like to share?

There is three laws of aerodynamics; the first law says you cannot create nor destroy energy so if I burn a pencil, the energy goes into the air, the second law says all forms of energy go to disorder and the third law was the one i was thinking about, it a unique kind of think, there is nothing in the universe that can have zero energy.

If you could teach any other subject, what would it be?

I like art, I taught bakery as well I'd say art is my favorite thing to teach.

Do you have any words to share for students struggling in science?

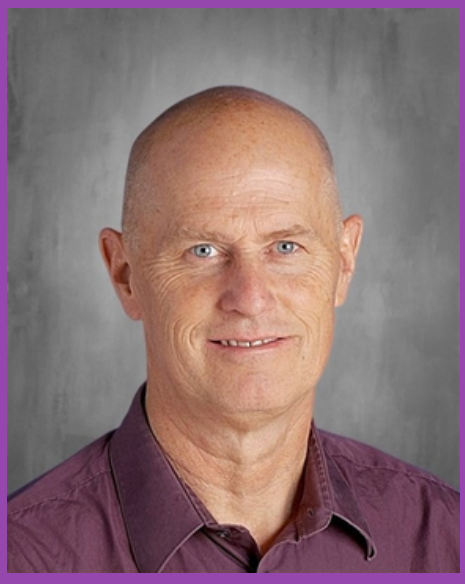
Yes, my advice is that through high school and college if you don't understand something, visit your teacher outside of class. It shows to the teacher that you care

How do you feel being teacher of the month?

It's my greatest honor. I love being married to my awesome wife and having a daughter. I got teacher of the year too once, for starting the baker class here. Teacher of the month is pretty cool.

What do you expect from your students every day?

I don't expect perfection



by Keyla P. Nyeli A. Aylin M. Duke W.

HCMS ATHLETICS

Boys basketball tryouts after winter break

Tryouts were on the 13th and 14th of this month. Congratulations to the following people who made the team!

7th grade

jayden Weaver
Damian Campuzano
jaden rincon
leland fullwider
dominko r.m
hargun singh
vincent miranda
alejandro estrada
cesar alamilla
rodrigo jaimes
ayden navarez
ricky dickerson

8th grade

jeremy martinez
damian zuniga
edwin goday
damian molineros
japman singh
Gael ambriz
alexis guzman
yousif arnous
elias norwood
chino aleman
yael garcia
jesus lozano



by Rodrigo J.

7th grade volleyball game







7th Grade did a great job but they sadly lost by a big gap



8th Grade volleyball game



8th grade did a great job which was a very tight game yet they lost







by Rodrigo J.

High 5



JANUARY
PIZZA WINNERS!!

COMSTOCK CONNECT:
AIDEN T.
VANESSA G.
JATZIRI A.
VENUS C.

CRUSADER COUPON:
OCEAN A.
BELLA
HANNIA R.
AIDEN T.

Dress to Impress!!



Janaya B. is wearing homemade friendship bracelets with different virbant colors.





Shayla M. has white french tip nails with white hibiscus designs on it.



Mony and Alex are matching funeral black outfits for their funeral presentation at Mr.Shaver's class.

by Rosalina S. Jazlene B.

Fun Facts!



I like dogs. Jose A.

Gurnoor is a cool person. Rodrigo J.

Citlalli V.

Grass is green. Keyla P.

I like playing basketball. Leland F.

humans poop at least once in there life Aylin M.

every minute there are about 200 babies born. Nyeli A.

The sky is blue. Carlos P.

am good at steal a brain-rot. Arturo M.

I am good at piano and could play Golden Hour. Duke W.

i was born on my birthday. Jose T.

My favorite hobby is watching moives. Jazlene B.

I like pizza. Rosalina S.

My cat pregnant. Christopher O.

I prefer dogs over cats. Magaby E.

I love Spiderman. Leslie L.

I love flowers. Mya S.

Im SSL in Rocket League. - Gabriel C.

I'm really good at 2k26 - Jeremy M.

I PLAY ROBLOX- Jesus Chuy R.

I LIKE PLAYING ROBLOX. Gurnoor S.

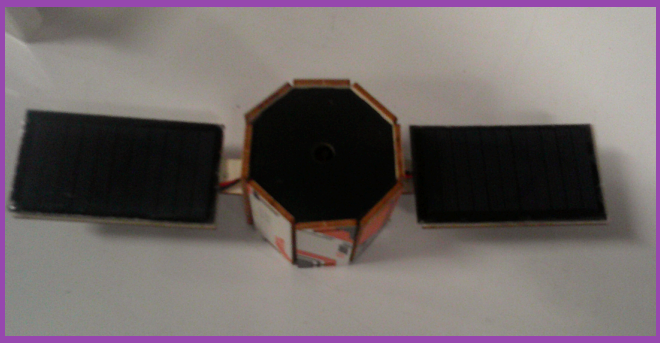
Duke W.

STEM SOCIETY

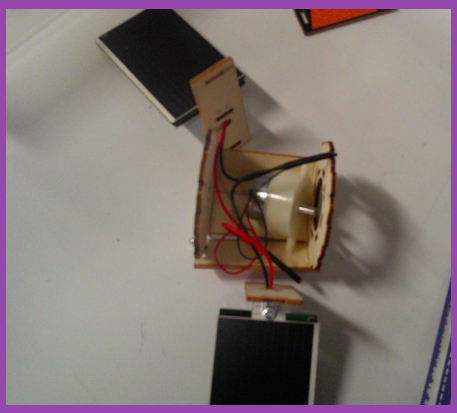
with Ms. Khamthee

BELOW ARE A FEW PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN FINISHED. A CAR, AN AIRPLANE, A RADIO AND AN EARTHQUAKE MACHINE.





THIS IS A SOLAR PANEL THAT IS STILL GETTING BUILT.





THIS LAMP WAS RECENTLY FINISHED AND IT GENERATES POWER BY ADDING WATER, SUGAR AND MAGNETS NO ELECTRICITY NEEDED!!



BY CHRISTOPHER OLVERA.

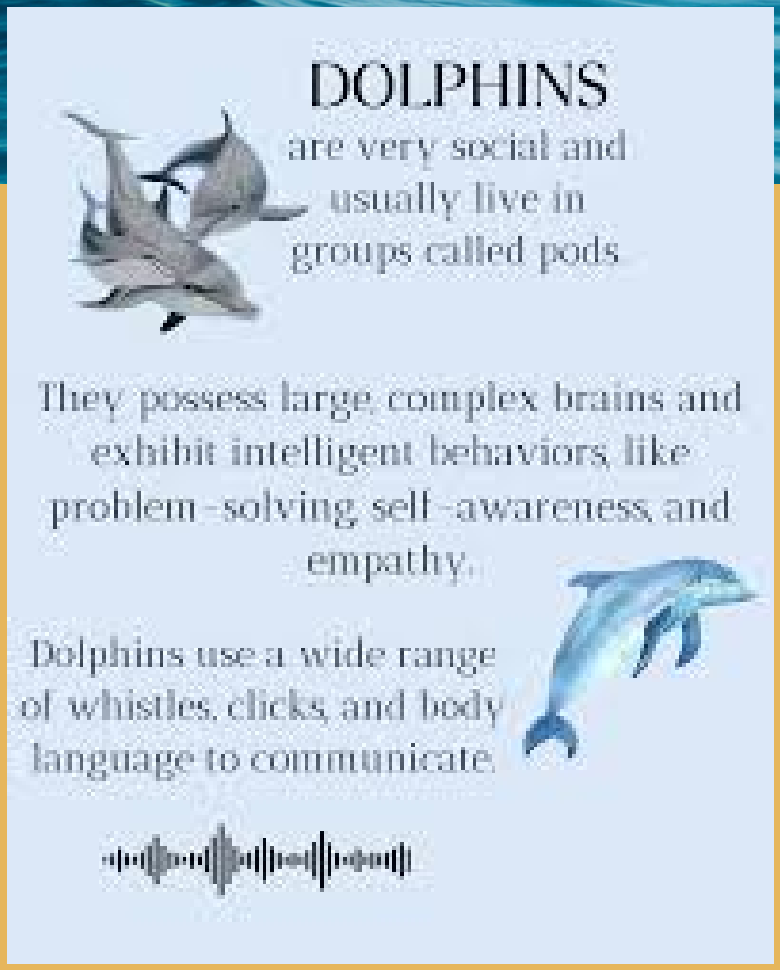
ANIMAL ANTICS

DOLPHINS

DOLPHINS ARE HIGLY INTELLIGENT SOCIAL MARINE MAMMALS. THE DOLPHINS BELONG TO THE TOOTHED WHALE FAMILY, EITH 42 KNOWN SPECIES INCLUDING ORCAS.

THE DOLPHIN CAN BREATH WITHOUT WATER SINCE IT HAS WARM BLOOD.

THE DOLPHIN CAN LIVE ALL THGE WAY TILL 20 YEARS OR 2 DECADES.







BY CARLOS P. ARTURO M.



TRIVIA

QUOTES

WOULD YOU RATHER

Trivia

Cellular Makeup: Your body is mostly microorganisms (bacteria, viruses), not human cells.

Heat: The body creates enough heat in 30 mins to boil water.

Breathing: Swallowing and breathing can't happen at the same time.

THREE FAMOUS QUOTES

"ALBERT EINSTEIN: COMPARED LIFE TO RIDING A BICYCLE, EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT TO MAINTAIN BALANCE.

"HELEN KELLER: BELIEVED THAT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS, SUCH AS LOVE, ARE FELT WITH THE HEART RATHER THAN SEEN OR TOUCHED"

"MARCUS AURELIUS: ENCOURAGED APPRECIATING THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ALIVE EACH MORNING. "

Would you rather?

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE UNLIMITED FREE FOOD FOR LIFE OR UNLIMITED FREE TRAVEL FOR LIFE?

WOULD YOU RATHER BE ABLE TO TALK TO ANIMALS OR SPEAK EVERY HUMAN LANGUAGE FLUENTLY?

WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE WITHOUT THE INTERNET OR WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING?

by Gurnoor S.Chuy R.Jeremy M.Gabriel C.

Staff of the Month

Ms. Leticia

What is your typical day like
I teach kids everyday and help them learn?

What do you do for work? I help people in the medical room

What task takes most of your time during the school day and how do you handle students that are beyond your responsibility?

I take care of students medical plan their medication if there sick. like I call 911 if they have a broken bone or something like that. I run the front office and I talk to parents teachers and students.



by Keyla P. Nyeli A. Aylin M. Duke W.



STUDENT INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Jeremy Martinez 7th grade



Tell me about you and who you are.

My name is Jeremy and my best friends are Gabriel Cervera, Joan Tenorio, Josedario Salse Soto and Santi Camara

What is the most recent song you have listened to?

One of wun -Gunna

What's your favorite video game?

NBA 2k 26

Whats your favorite movie/show?

The Flash and Home Alone

What's your favorite hobby?

Playing basketball

What is your go-to fast food restaurant and what do you get?

Mc Donalds and I get 2 mc chickens and a coke.

By Citlalli V.

ASTRONOMY

Astronomy reveals a extreams from neutron stars so dense a spoonful outweighs the moon to the vast emptiness where 95% is unseen dark matter/energy with galaxies hurtling away from us while on are solar system



COMETS ARE QUIRKY: SOME COMETS RELEASE ALCOHOL AND SUGAR INTO SPACE, ENOUGH TO MAKE MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WINE



By Leland F. Jose A.

Digital Games

NBA:2K26



HOW TO PLAY NBA 2K26:

To master NBA 2K26, you should focus on the new Rhythm Shooting mechanic by flicking the Right Stick down then up to sync with your player's natural jump shot tempo. Defensively, you must utilize the Left Trigger to maintain an intense stance while relying on ProPLAY animations to body up opponents and prevent easy drives to the basket. It is highly recommended to start your journey in the Learn 2K tutorial mode to practice these stick skills through interactive drills. For the best experience in MyCAREER, choosing a Pro-Tuned build will give you a balanced player template modeled after elite NBA stars like LeBron James or Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. Finally, remember to use Icon Passing with the Right Bumper to ensure your passes are accurate and to avoid costly turnovers during fast-paced online games.

By Gabriel C. Jeremy M.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Annual tech event in las Vegas

JUST FOUR YEARS AFTER THE LAUNCH OF CHATGPT, THE CHATBOT THAT BROUGHT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTO THE MAINSTREAM, AND IT SEEMED LIKE ALMOST EVERY EXHIBITOR AT THE CES SHOW IN LAS VEGAS THIS WEEK WAS TOUTING AN AI-POWERED GADGET.

THE ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS THE BIGGEST COMPANIES FROM THE GLOBAL TECH AND AUTO INDUSTRIES WHO THIS YEAR UNDERSCORED THE SHIFT FROM AI SOFTWARE TO "PHYSICAL AI" WITH ROBOTICS, HUMANOIDS AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING TECHNOLOGY.



By Leslie L.

Local Art and Graffiti



This one is by the Cultural Experience Center

I took this pictures of local graffiti while riding my bike with my friends in Santa Rosa.

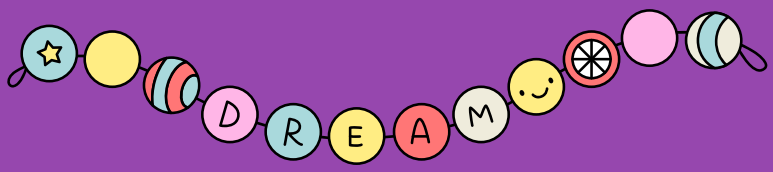


This one is by Santa Rosa Creek

By Jose T.

Friendship of the month







How did you guys meet?
Aylin and Keyla met somewhere else and met Nyeli here.

Where did you guys meet?
Aylin and Keyla, we met in elementary school when we were in 4th grade.

How long have you guys been friends for? The three of you.
We have been friends for 5 months.



BY ROSALINA S. JAZLENE B.

Student Film Festival

Sign up to FilmFreeway and upload your 1-5 minute movie/video







Puedes enviar tu pelicula/video en Espanol!!

película

STUDENT ART



















By Mya S. Lesli L.

COMSTOCK WINTER POTLUCK





Tutoring



After-School Tutoring & Check In with Shaver

All students are welcome! Get help with any school subject.
Work quietly and independently. Chromebooks available.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:15pm - 3:15pm Room 51 Mr. Lozano	2:15pm - 3:15pm Room 57 Ms. Grange	Lunch Room 66 Mr. Shaver	Lunch Room 66 Mr. Shaver 2:15pm - 3:15pm Room 51 Mr. Lozano	

